

**PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL OF LITTLE ROCK
AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL
APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO OPEN FOR THE 2013-2104 SCHOOL YEAR
WAIVERS**

District LEA:	60-53-700	Elementary School LEA:	N/A
City:	Little Rock	Middle School LEA:	N/A
Opening Date:	Fall 2013	High School LEA:	60-53-703
Grades Approved:	9-12	Expiration Date:	6/30/2018
CAP:	240	Grades Served 2013-2014:	9-12

Waivers from Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (Education Code)

6-10-106	School year dates
6-13-109	School superintendent
6-13-601 et seq.	District Boards of Directors Generally
6-13-619	Requiring board members to be physically present at board meetings
6-13-1303	Implementation policies
6-13-1401 et seq.	District Formation, Consolidation, and Annexation
6-14-101 et seq.	School Elections
6-15-902(a)	Pertaining to the grading scale
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-15-2302	General business manager—Responsibilities—Minimum qualifications
6-16-102	School day hours
6-16-105	United States flag
6-16-106	Arkansas state flag
6-17-111	Duty-free lunch periods
6-17-114	Daily planning period
6-17-117	Noninstructional duties
6-17-201 et seq.	Personnel Policies
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
6-17-211	Use of personal leave when administrator or school employee is absent from campus
6-17-301	Employment of certified personnel
6-17-302	Principals—Responsibilities
6-17-309	Certification to teach grade or subject matter—Exceptions—Waivers
6-17-401 et seq.	Certification Generally
6-17-427	Superintendent license—Superintendent mentoring program required
6-17-802	Yearly contracts—Agriculture teacher
6-17-902	Definition (definition of a teacher as licensed)
6-17-908	Teachers' salary fund—Authorized disbursements
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract
6-17-1201 et seq.	Teachers' Minimum Sick Leave Law
6-17-1301 et seq.	School Employees' Minimum Sick Leave Law
6-17-1302	Definitions (as teachers are excluded from the definition of school employee)
6-17-1501 et seq.	Teacher Fair Dismissal Act
6-17-1701 et seq.	Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act
6-17-2201 et seq.	Classified School Employee Minimum Salary Act
6-17-2301 et seq.	Classified School Employee Personnel Policy Law
6-17-2401 et seq.	Teacher Compensation Program of 2003
6-18-211	Students in grades none through twelve—Mandatory Attendance
6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-18-706	School nurses
6-18-1001 et seq.	Public School Student Services Act

Chapter 19	Transportation
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-21-117	Leased academic facilities
6-21-303	Rules (the requirement to reimburse teachers for personal expenditures for classroom supplies)
6-25-101 et seq.	Public School Library and Media Technology Act
6-42-101 et seq.	General Provisions (gifted and talented)
6-48-101 et seq.	Definitions (alternative learning environments)

Waivers from Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts

9.03.4	Grades 9-12 (courses to be taught, requiring the 38 units of credit)
10.01.4	Planned instructional time
10.02	Class Size and Teaching Load
14	Standard IX (requiring the 38 units of credit)
14.03	Unit of credit and clock hours for a unit of credit
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16	Support Services
16.01	Guidance and Counseling
18	Gifted and Talented Education
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
19.04	Requirement to provide summer school and adult education programs
21	Auxiliary Services

Waivers from Other Rules:

- ADE Rules Governing Waivers for Substitute Teachers
- ADE Rules Governing Parental Notification of an Assignment of a Non-Licensed Teacher to Teach a Class for More than Thirty (30) Consecutive Days and for Granting Waivers
- ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales for Public Secondary Schools and for Optional Use in Public Elementary Schools
- ADE Rules Governing Mandatory Attendance Requirements for Students in Grades Nine through Twelve
- ADE Rules Governing the Superintendent Mentoring Program
- ADE Rules Governing Minimum Qualifications for General Business Managers
- Section 4 of the ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Student Special Needs Funding and the Determination of Allowable Expenditures of those Funds (Pertaining to alternative learning environments)
- ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services
- ADE Rules for Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards
- ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure
- ADE Rules Governing School Board Zones and Rezoning
- ADE Rules Governing School Election Expense Reimbursement
- Sections 4-8 of ADE Rules Governing Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, and Documents Posted to District Websites

Regardless of any waivers granted, every charter school must always abide by the following requirements:

- All standardized assessments required by the state must be administered solely by licensed personnel, as required by ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing Assessment

and Accountability Program, Sections 5.02.4 and 5.03.2. Violations of ADE assessment procedures are subject to sanctions by the State Board, including without limitation sanctions pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-438 and 6-23-105.

- All teachers and school personnel, whether licensed or unlicensed, must submit to the criminal background and central registry checks required by law.
- Any teacher, whether licensed or unlicensed, who teaches a core academic subject area must meet the requirements of the ADE Rules Governing Highly Qualified Teachers Pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Core academic subject areas are defined by federal law to include English Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, Music, and Art.